



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine!'

Friday 2nd March 2018

This week we have had lots of fun playing in the snow. On Wednesday evening it was a privilege to join the Year 5 children at Preston Guild Hall in the Celebration of Friendship where they sang beautifully, joined by three amazing year 6 dancers. We were so proud of them and their professional performance. It was lovely to have so many parents joining us at the venue to celebrate this occasion. On Thursday we enjoyed our World Book Day in school and it was lovely to see so many super costumes. I had a great time guessing who everyone was dressed up as, it certainly tested my book knowledge!

Thank you for your donations so far towards our Lent contributions towards the Food Bank, it is lovely to see the children thinking about others and making donations to this very worthwhile cause. We will be collecting all the way through Lent and will welcome any donations.

This week we sent out a letter asking for designs for our new Christian Values and we look forward to receiving some designs from the children.

Next Friday morning we are holding a special Mother's Day Family Worship and we have asked our Year 5 children to perform their song from the Guild Hall and our Year 6 children to perform one of their songs from King George's Hall, so that anyone who was unable to attend the events will have an opportunity to share in this. The following week, we look forward to welcoming Mum's and Grandmothers to the Mother's Day lunches on Tuesday 13th March, Wednesday 14th March and Thursday 15th March.

This week our Parent Governor ballot took place and we are delighted to welcome Mrs Helen Porter and Mrs Naomi Nolan Williams onto our Governing body as parent Governors. We would like to thank Mrs Marie May and Mrs Sarah Lewis who will be completing their terms of office at the end of this month for all the hard work and commitment they have shown the school during their time as parent Governors. We are indebted to them both.

Mrs Adams

Star of the week!

Our stars of the week this week are;

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| Reception | Arthur Chambers & Nicole Riley |
| Year 1 | Oliver Cutts & Ava Murphy |
| Year 2 | Jasper Blackledge & Keeva Davison |
| Year 3 | Lily Beetham & Thomas Purcell |
| Year 4 | Anthony Thornton & Florence Worden |
| Year 5 | Elvi Mason-Hornby & Charlie Richardson |
| Year 6 | Angel Hardie & Hakeem Valli-Carter |

KS2 Merit Badge Winners

| Class | Red – Ruby | Blue – Sapphire | Green - Emerald | Yellow – Amber |
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| Y3 | Olivia Halsey | Emily Ashton | Anna Haigh | Archie Porter |
| Y4 | Lexi Marsden | Finlay Molloy | Tyler Felton | Morris Bennion |
| Y5 | Charlie Richardson | Chloe Birtles | Emily Chadwick | Anais McMonagle |
| Y6 | Abigail Fray | Angel Hardie | Hakeem Valli-Carter | Lola Urey |

Middleforth's Houses

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| Ruby House | Sapphire House | Emerald House | Amber House |
| 1879 | 1632 | 1699 | 1711 |

Future Events

Thursday 8th March 2018 – Y6 'Sing Together Concert'

On Thursday 8th March, Y6 will be taking part in the 'Sing Together Concert' at King George's Hall in Blackburn. The children will be leaving school straight after lunch and travelling to Blackburn by coach. They will rehearse all afternoon and have a short break around 5pm for a quick bite to eat. Parents should send in a sandwich and a drink to have at this time. Doors open at 5.30pm, the performance will start at 6pm and finish at 7pm when children should be collected from the main hall at pick up point 'C'. Tickets can be purchased from King George's Hall box office. Any queries, please contact the school office.

A message from:-



As a school, it is very important that our parents/guardians are informed of updates and changes at school in addition to the personal updates you will receive about your child's progress and wellbeing.

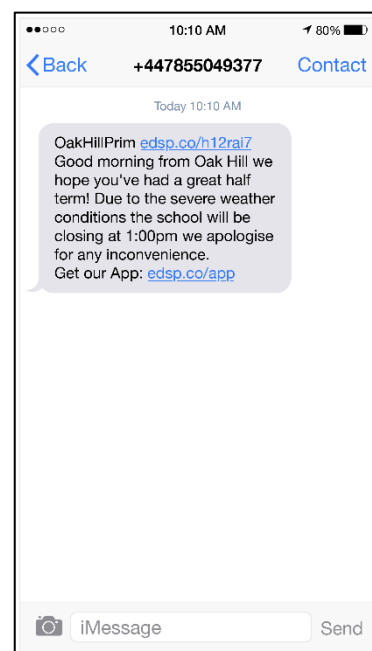
From the week commencing Monday 5th March, the text messages you receive from school will appear differently on your phone.

Our service provider, Teachers2Parents, are excited to introduce an additional new security verification measure to allow parents/guardians to check that the messages you receive are from school.

Much like telephone banking, you will continue to receive messages from a secure number with the school message ID now in the body of the message, accompanied with a link at the beginning of the message to click through to a Teachers2Parents verification page which will confirm that the sender of the message is genuine if you are unsure whether the message has definitely been sent from school.

This added security measure is another step forward to help reassure parents/guardians of the safety and wellbeing of your child at school. Also, when you click on the link you will be given the opportunity to set up a Teachers2Parents app which also gives details of school holidays etc.

A typical message will look like this



Week commencing 5th March 2018

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| Monday | Y3/Y4 Rugby Coaching – pm |
| Tuesday | 15 x KS1 children - Fab Fitness 1 – 2pm Y5 Flute – pm Netball Match at All Hallows 3.30pm – 5pm |
| Wednesday | Y4 Swimming – pm Get Messy – 3.15pm- 4.30pm |
| Thursday | Y6 – Sing Together Concert 'King George's Hall' Middleforth Minis – pm Guitar Tuition – pm Y6 Sing Together at King George's Hall, Blackburn - pm |
| Friday | Mother's Day family worship 9am Y5/Y6 Rugby Coaching – pm Drum Tuition - pm |

Christine Adams (Headteacher)

If you have any comments or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email.